

Appendix B - E-mail from Callie Riley, PARCC; letter from Laura Slover, PARCC, and slide
from September 2013 PARCC presentation

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Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:28 AM

To: Epper, Rhonda

Cc: Macgillivray, Ian; Hawley, Jill; Laura Slover; Margaret Horn; Jeff Nellhaus; Allison Jones; Lynn Brabender

Subject: RE: Draft Policy Statement for CO

Hi Rhonda,

Thanks for your patience as we ran this through our team. Please find our statement on the attached letterhead with Laura's signature.

At this time, the interim use of the PARCC assessments in any way (placement, admissions, etc.) is ultimately a state decision. Because of the issue that the Colorado team has raised (and recently, Illinois has made similar inquiries), we would like to bring this up as a point of discussion at the upcoming Advisory Committee on College Readiness (ACCR) meeting on September 11th to figure out what adjustments might be made to the College- and Career-Ready Determination policy vis a vis placement and admissions to create greater clarity around the long-term use of the assessments by our P-20 stakeholders.

Please let me know if leading this discussion might be of interest to you. We hope that our attached statement will be helpful, but know there is more work to be done.

Best,

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